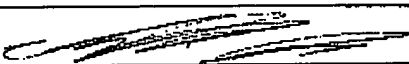


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Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Leybourne (2) Ian C. McMillan

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Dec. 18, 2003 Proposed Time: TBD (AM ☐/PM ☐)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
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Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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